

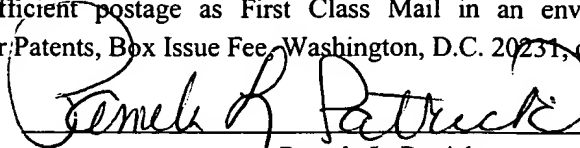


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Filed: 08/07/2000 ) Examiner: V. Simkovic  
For: METHOD FOR LASER-PROCESSING )  
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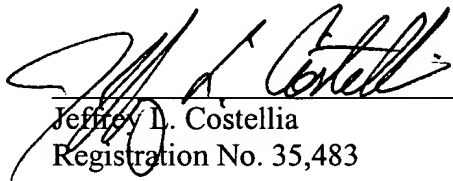
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Applicants acknowledge with the Official Action mailed July 5, 2001. Although the Official Action included a copy of an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 7, 2000, this form did not include initials next to a number of the foreign documents and other documents provided on the form. These references were cited in the parent applications upon which priority was claimed. As a result, copies of these references were not necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d). If these references are not available to the Examiner, courtesy copies of these references can be provided.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the all of the references cited in the IDS of August 7, 2000, by providing a copy of the completely initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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